

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20463

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Earl F. Jones Senior Counsel General Electric Consumer & Industrial Appliance Park, AP2-225 Louisville, KY 40225

> RE: MUR 5638 General Electric Walter Casavecchia

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in response to your letters dated March 3 and 8, 2005, and your telephone conversation with Greg Baker on March 7, 2005, in which you requested an additional week to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering your circumstances, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on March 14, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Complaints Examination & Legal Administration

cc: Hal Bogard, Esquire